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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant herewith submits the following Supplemental Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant is aware. Copies of the mentioned patent and PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patent requires no further explanation.

The enclosed Australian patent corresponds to Swiss Patent CH 657 867 A5 (submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application), for which no English translation was available.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action, therefore no fee is believed necessary under Rule 97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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